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<i>Title of Invention</i>	In Vitro and In Vivo Models for Screening Compounds to Prevent Glucocorticoid-Induced Bone Destruction
<i>Named Inventor(s)</i>	Stavros C. Manolagas, Robert L. Jilka, Robert S. Weinstein, and Teresita Bellido
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<p>17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/413,958 Prior application information: Examiner: Patrick J. Nolan Group/Art Unit: 1644</p> <p>For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only be</u> relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.</p> <p>18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:</p> <p>Sherry M. Knowles KING & SPALDING LLP 45th Floor 191 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30303</p> <p>By: <u>Sherry Knowles</u> Reg. No. 33,052 Date: December 8, 2003 Telephone: 404.572.3541 Facsimile: 404.572.5145 Customer No. 20786</p>		

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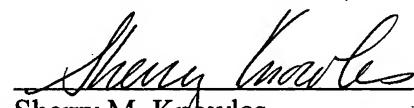
Sir:

This is a request by Stavros C. Manolagas, Robert L. Jilka, Robert S. Weinstein, and Teresita Bellido for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/413,958, filed on October 7, 1999, currently pending.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application U.S.S.N. 09/413,958 as originally filed on October 7, 1999. The application includes fifty-three pages of Specification and five pages Formal Drawings. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior application.

Stavros C. Manolagas, Robert L. Jilka, Robert S. Weinstein, and Teresita Bellido have assigned their interest in the application to the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, on October 14, 2003. Copies of the assignments are enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of the executed Declarations for Patent Application and Powers of Attorney and a Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



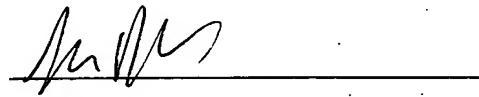
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I hereby certify that this Request for filing a Continuation Application, Transmittal of Utility Patent Application, Utility Patent Application, and Fee Transmittal, along with any documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addresses" services under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV330779150US addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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